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MUSICAL SOCIETY.

BY Order of the Governor and Directors of the Musical Society, the Weekly Concerts are to begin on Friday next, the 16th November, at half past six o'clock in the evening.

As the access to St Cecilia's Hall is still interrupted by the new buildings on the South Bridge, the Concerts are to be held in the New Assembly Rooms, George Street, till further notice.

George's Square Assembly Rooms.

THE Annual Meeting of the Proprietors to elect their Directors and Treasurer for the ensuing year, will be held at the Rooms, on the third Monday, being the 19th November current, at noon.

JURIDICAL SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY will meet upon Monday the 19th instant, in their Hall, foot of Carrubber's Close.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet at Fortune's, upon Tuesday the 11th December. There will be some proposals (made and agreed to by the Annual Hunt at Kelso) laid before this Meeting; and to elect a Preses, Treasurer, and Council for the ensuing year.

LORD ELIBANK in the Chair.

WILLIAM HAGART, Sec.

County of Dumbarton.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Sheriff-depute did this day nominate and appoint JOHN GRAY, Writer in Dumbarton, Procurator Fiscal of the county of Dumbarton.

By order of the Sheriff,

ROBERT MACKENZIE Clerk.

Dumbarton, November 12. 1787.

POST HORSE TAX.

MR SMITH, Farmer General of the POST HORSE DUTY for Scotland, intends being in Edinburgh the 24th instant. Any person who has occasion to write him on that business, may adress their letters to the care of James Bremner, writer in Edinburgh.

ARMY.

ANY Gentleman who has been appointed to a LIEUTENANCY or ENSIGNCY, in the New Corps now raising for service in the East Indies, and may be inclined to exchange for half-pay, will hear of a person ready to transact with him on liberal terms, by applying to James Horne, writer to the signet.

FOUND AT WANLOCKHEAD,

A FEW WEEKS AGO,

A Large POINTER DOG, brown coloured, white on the fore-legs and under part of the neck, and joining above with a narrow stripe on the upper part of his neck; he is also white mouthed, and has a white stripe from his brows.

If he is not claimed by the owner in a fortnight after this date, he will be sold to defray expences.—He will be found at Charles Ramage's, innkeeper at Wanlockhead.

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Proposals for furnishing the above, or any part thereof, may be adressed to GRAHAM, MILNE, and CO. Glasgow.

5th November, 1787.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Widow of Archibald Stewart, late Stabler in the head of the Pleasance, begs leave to acquaint the Public, and all the Friends of her deceased husband, that she means to continue the business.

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NOVEMBER 12. 1787.

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N. B. This Office allows the policy gratis to such persons already insured with them, who may find it needful to alter their insurances, as well as to such persons who may chuse to change their insurances from any other office to this.

EXCHEQUER CHAMBERS,

August 6. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE BARONS.

INTIMATION is hereby given, That two Petitions were this day presented to their Lordships, one from Mrs Dunbar, widow of Captain Dunbar, late of Boath, in behalf of herself and her childern, and the other from Mr William Dunbar, writer to the signet, severally praying for a gift of the estates real and personal of the deceased Mr Patrick Dunbar, minister at Nairn, fallen into his Majesty's hands.

Sale of Household Furniture.

To be SOLD by public auction, upon Tuesday the 20th of November instant,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to the deceased Mrs Mary Auchinleck, in her house at Fisherraw, consisting of Beds, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Bed and Table Linen; an Eight-day Clock, with Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.—The Sale to begin at eleven o'clock.

Mrs BOWIE Auctioneer.

Sale of Clocks, Watches, &c.

AND NOTICE to DEBTORS.

THE whole Stock of MACPHERSON and LESLIE, Watchmakers in Edinburgh, consisting of finished and unfinished Clocks and Watches, Trinkets, Watch and Clock Furniture, Tools, and Shop Furniture, are to be SOLD by public roup, within their shop at the west end of the Luckenbooths, upon Monday the 26th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

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Jordon Almonds, Valentia ditto } in casks and boxes.
Figs in casks.
Lemons, China Oranges } in chests and boxes.
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NOVEMBER 1. 1787.

CERTIFICATES.

Names of the Persons who have taken out Certificates.	*Places of abode.*	*Parishes.*
G.		
Green, Edward, Esq;	Littlemiln,	Montrose.
K.		
Ker, William, Esq;	Dumbarro,	Dunnichen.
R.		
Ritchie, Mr Alexander,	Brechin,	Brechin.
S.		
Smith, Mr John,	North Tarry,	St Vigeans,

DEPUTATIONS.

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ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

A DRAFT of a BILL for repairing certain roads in the county of Roxburgh, and for converting the statute labour into an assessment upon the valued rents, being now extended; a copy thereof is lodged with the clerks of the several districts of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose, for the inspection of the gentlemen of the county.—And a General Meeting of Justices of Peace, Trustees, and Heritors, is to be held at Jedburgh, upon Monday the 3d of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to take the said bill into consideration, previous to its being presented to Parliament.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of FRANCIS GARBETT and COMPANY, late Merchants at Carron Wharf, and CHARLES GASCOIGNE, one of the Partners of that Company.

THAT a state of the debts proved against the sequestrated estate of the said Company, with an account of the money recovered, and a general state of the affairs of the bankrupts, have been made up by Walter Hog, accountant in Edinburgh, the trustee, and will lie at his house in the Canongate, open for the inspection of the creditors, or their agents, till Thursday the 10th day of January next, when the creditors are requested to meet within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the estate.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, Anno 1787,

BEGAN drawing on Monday, and will continue till near the end of December. During which, TICKETS, HALVES, QUARTERS, EIGHTHS and SIXTEENTHS, stamped agreeable to act of Parliament, may be had at

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HINCHINBROKE THEATRE.

At Hinchinbroke, the seat of the Earl of Sandwich, the Theatre, which is dignified with the appellation of "*The Prince of Wales,*" opened on Monday night with the LIAR, and the DEVIL TO PAY—preceded by a very elegant Prologue, written by Major Arabin, and spoken by that gentleman with great sensibility and animation. Amongst the Nobility and Gentry were, the Earl of Exeter, Lord Shuldham, Admiral Sir Richard Bickerton, General Clark, Major Russel, Major Paulet, and many other of the principal gentlemen of the neighbourhood, with a brilliant assemblage of ladies, who all very much applauded the performance, which went off in a very masterly style.

On Wednesday night, the AGREEABLE SURPRISE, and the ROMP, and on Friday the LIAR again, with a new *Prologue*. There will be but two performances this week, when the Theatre will close until the Christmas recess.

The politeness and attention of Lord Sandwich to his visitors is spoken of in the highest terms of commendation.

The following is the *Prologue* alluded to above:

PROLOGUE

To the LIAR,

At the THEATRE, *at* HINCHINBROKE.

Enter Major ARABIN, speaking to the MANAGER.

NAY, my good Lord, I swear 'tis past a joke,
You tell me that a Prologue must be spoke;
I, for the Author, know not what to say,
A LIAR is the hero of the play;
And boldest falsehoods must forgiveness meet.
[*Pointing to the Audience.*
Ere they can relish this theatric treat,
And how can Vice in pleasing tints be shewn,
While Truth and radiant Virtue grace the Throne?
Suppose, before the task I undertake,
A trial of my talent I should make;
I like the thought, I strait will give it vent,
And see if *lying* here can give content;
I have it—to begin, I'll cross the seas,
Fresh news from *Amsterdam* will surely please.
[*Exit Manager.*

MAJOR ARABIN *bows, and addresses the Audience.*

When late the *Prussians* warlike force was near,
The Patriot *Dutchmen* shew'd no abject fear;
True to their boastings, they disdain'd to yield,
And drove great *Brunswick* trembling from the field.
With greater strides, behold I now advance,
And swear that *England* dreads the arms of *France*;
That awed by threats from *Gallia*'s hostile shore,
Britannia's silent lion fears to roar.
[*Pointing to the Prince of Wales's arms.*
Perhaps those snowy plumes your thoughts engage,
Which wave on high and decorate our stage;
Their owner proud, imperious,——do not start—
Knows not the feelings of a tender heart;
Vain of his birth, he ne'er will condescend
To treat the man beneath him as a friend;
Formal in manners, graceless in his mien,
A poorer figure sure was never seen;
To social joys an enemy profest;
In pomp and Royal state alone he's blest;
Spurn'd by the sex; nay, now I'll make you stare,
He ne'er could captivate one willing fair;
His actions every hour combine to prove
He knows not honour, friendship, mirth, or love.

But let me stop—my task, I think, is done,
In falsehood my career is fairly run;
If you expect still greater LIES than these,
I as a LIAR cannot hope to please;
Then give the word, your orders I'll convey,
And force the Manager to change the play.

From the LONDON-GAZETTE, Nov. 10.

Whitehall, Nov. 10.

THE King has been pleased to appoint William Sinclair, Esq; to be Commissary of the Commissariot of Caithness, in the room of William Sutherland, Esq; deceased.

London, Nov. 9.

Yesterday, John Burnell, Esq; the Lord Mayor Elect for the year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall, when the Chair, and other ensigns of Mayoralty, were surrendered to him in the accustomed manner.

This day, the Lord Mayor, several of the Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their scarlet gowns, went in their coaches to the water side, the sword and mace being carried before them, and the city officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the city barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective barges, adorned with streamers and pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the oaths appointed; and, having recorded warrants of attorney in the proper Courts, returned by water to Black Fryars, and from thence in coaches, with the usual solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent entertainment was provided; at which were present some of the Foreign Ministers, the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and many other persons of quality and distinction.

Dresden, Oct. 19.

Yesterday, his Serene Highness Prince Anthony, brother to the Elector of Saxony, was married to her Royal Highness the Archduchess Maria Theresa, daughter to the Great Duke of Tuscany. The ceremony was performed in the Elector's private chapel.

Admiralty Office, Nov. 10. 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to such Officers of his Majesty's Navy and Marine Forces, who have had leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to be absent from this kingdom, and have not yet returned in consequence of their Lordships directions published in the London Gazette on the 25th of September last, that they are at liberty to continue abroad the remainder of the time for which the leave was granted to them, notwithstanding the directions published as above mentioned, without forfeiture of their half pay. PH. STEPHENS.

[illegible] 1787.

2d Battalion (Royals) Honourable Robert Mead is appointed to be Ensign, vice Gabriel Trotter.

12th Regiment of foot, John Wogan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Morgan.

34th Regiment of foot, Surgeon's Mate —— Hannay to be Surgeon, vice Henry Styles.

60th Regiment of foot, Charles Fraser, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Lewis Prevost. Second Lieutenant Thomas Weston, from the half-pay of the marines, to be Ensign, vice William Claus. John Bliflett, Gent. to be Ensign. Lieutenant James Dodd, from the 10th regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant.

72d Regiment of foot, Ensign Alexander Macdouall to be Lieutenant, vice George Innes. Thomas Drummond, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Macdouall.

77th Regiment of foot, James Dalton, Clerk, to be Chaplain. Surgeon Colin Anderson, from the 15th regiment of foot, to be Surgeon, vice Andrew Cairncross.

ERRATUM in the List of Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland, in last Tuesday's Gazette.

In 62d foot, Ensign John Hadden Robertson, from half-pay of late 1st battalion of 71st regiment, to be Ensign, vice Gildea, exchanged, was inserted by mistake, no such commission having been signed.

M A I L S.

Arrived—Ireland, 2.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.—France, 1.
Due.—None.

From the London Papers, *Nov.* 12.

Patrasso, Sept. 20. As soon as the news arrived here of war being declared against Russia, the populace pillaged the house of the Russian Consul, and would certainly have destroyed him, if the Bacha had not run to his assistance with a body of Janissaries, who appeased the tumult; notwithstanding which the Bacha had much trouble to save the lives of the Russian Consul and his family, and put them in a place of safety. He afterwards published a firman from the Porte, by which it was strongly forbid to insult the Russian merchants, and in case of disobedience the delinquents to be punished with the utmost rigour. This produced the desired effect, for the mutineers retired, and those taken were put in prison.

Petersburgh, Oct. 8. The courier who brought the news here that our ships had sunk three Turkish frigates near Oczakow, received from her Majesty a present of a gold watch. They talk of fitting out immediately at Cronstadt a fleet of 30 ships of the line. In the declaration published by our Court against the Porte, they promised to issue a manifesto, or more particular detail, which has appeared accordingly. It begins with the affairs from the year 1768, when the Porte declared war against Russia in an unjust and violent manner. This manifesto goes on to set forth, that Russia, after being deprived of Moldavia, Wallachia, Bessarabia, Bulgaria, and many islands in the Archipelago, yielded back all those conquests by the treaty of 1773, and only kept the fort of Kinburn and its district, the territory between the Bog and the Nieper, and the fortresses of Kertsch and Jenikale. All this is followed by a short enumeration of the principal events since the peace of Kainardgi until the return of Mr Bulgakow from Cherson to Constantinople.

Cassel, Oct. 18. After many conferences between General Fawcett and our Minister, a treaty of alliance and subsidy is signed and agreed on between the King of Great Britain and the Landgrave; in consequence of which we shall furnish the English with twelve thousand men, who are ordered to prepare to march on the first notice. General Fawcett has likewise taken the troops of Waldeck into English pay. He set off from this place for Hanover on the 6th instant.

Vienna, Oct. 26. His Majesty, the Emperor, who has been absent for some days, has returned again to this residence; his Majesty has not been in Hungary as was reported; his journey to that place is fixed for the 31st of this month.

It is now certain, that the answer of the Ottoman Porte, to his Imperial Majesty's declaration of the 3d of September, was haughty and unsatisfactory; they insist that he ought to withdraw his troops from the frontiers, which is not compatible with his dignity, with the safety of his dominions and subjects, nor with the alliance which subsists betwixt him and the Empress. This was notified to the Porte by an extra courier, who left this place on the 22d, and with this express declaration, that his Majesty expected, without fear, the declaration of war against him by the Turks, and was prepared, at all points, for the event.

L O N D O N,——*Nov.* 12.

Friday, the Earl of Cassillis, lately arrived from Scotland, was at the levee, and had afterwards an audience of his Majesty.

Friday, a writ was ordered to pass the Great Seal appointing a Congé D'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of London, to chuse a Bishop in the room of the late Dr Robert Lowth, and recommending Dr Beilby Porteous, Bishop of Chester, to be chosen.

Same day, the Bishop of Chester attended the levee at St James's, and kissed his Majesty's hand on his appointment to the See of London. Who will succeed his Lordship at Chester is not yet determined.

The triumph of the Minister, on the late trying occasion, is complete.—This statement of circumstances, which we have authority to give, will shew it:—

In an early period of the Dutch disturbances, the French, rather ostentatiously, avowed their disposition to aid the Patriotic party. Some interference, though with extreme caution, was used by our Administration. The language in return was very high, and rather, as it should seem, with an apparent purpose of irritation. Mr Pitt himself negociated with the French Ambassador; and though he received such incivilities as nothing but a superior mind could disdain, he still drew off unembarrassed, and left the affair with no new tendency to what was hostile.

The hostile tendency, however, on the part of the French, becoming more and more obtrusive, and the sounds of preparation spreading from Brest to Toulon, our honourable reservation in favour of peace was deemed scarcely any longer practicable.

Such was the unanimous opinion of the Cabinet: as such, it was communicated, with proper frankness, to the leaders of Opposition. This, though a very becoming mode of doing business, and at once honourable and expedient, is not new; the same sort of explicit communication, in every material decision of State, having been similarly interchanged by Lord North and other Ministers.

Opposition met, as the Ministry had done before them, and with councils that had the same import; that, if hostilities could not be thus discreetly prevented, they must be encountered; and that, as the French made no secret of arming, the English should arm likewise.

As far, therefore, as Administration had gone, the other party went along with them.

How much further the Minister has advanced in popular confidence and regard, from the unexpected felicity of the issue, they can tell, who know the preference of prevention to remedy.

It is surprising how much the absurd story of the Spaniards having attacked Gibraltar gained credit a few days ago. All we can gather from this is, that there is nothing so improbable as not to be believed by some. While this credulity prevails, there will always be plenty of forgeries and fabrications, propagated by artful jobbers, to promote their private purposes.

Saturday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, passed through the City, on their road to Mistley, in Essex, the seat of Mr Rigby, in the neighbourhood of which they intend to spend some time, in the diversions of coursing and shooting.

Mr Eden left Paris on Wednesday last, and is now on his rout to Madrid as Ambassador Plenipotentiary from Great Britain to the Court of Spain.

Colonel Nesbit Balfour, and John Spranger, Esqrs. are constituted Commissioners for enquiring into the respective losses of all such persons who have suffered in their rights and properties in consequence of the cession of the province of East Florida to the King of Spain; they are now about winding up that intricate and interesting business.

Lord Mansfield is perhaps the most astonishing instance of longevity that can be produced. There are many others who have lived longer, and who are now older than he, and preserved such faculties as they have got: but where shall we find one like him, whose mind preserves its greatness, its vigour, and its unbounded knowledge in such perfection? There is no such character now living.

In the above instance there is something of chance, a something which cannot be reduced to the fixed and settled rules of medical temperance.—His Lordship never was a water drinker—And of the old water-drinkers of the age, it will be hard to find one of his power.

Friday morning, died, at his house in New London-street, George Cuming, Esq; one of the Directors of the East India Company.

G U I L D H A L L.

At six o'clock, Friday evening, the dinner was served up in Guildhall to three tables.

1. The Lord Mayor's table on the Hustings. At this table sat the Lord and Lady Mayoress, the Aldermen, the City Officers, the Officers of State, and other strangers, who were invited.

2. The Sheriffs table, at the other end of the Hall, opposite the Lord Mayor's; at which sat their friends.

3. The center table, which was the largest, and contained several tables, occupying the whole of the remaining space of the Hall. At which sat the Common Council, their Ladies, and an incredible number of other persons, who had found favour to gain admittance.

And such was the amazing number of persons who came with tickets and orders from the Aldermen, &c. that the Hall, large as it is, could not contain them.

The Court of King's Bench was filled with tables; and those were not sufficient. Many persons could find no accommodations; and even seven of the Aldermen were obliged to dine by themselves in a room above stairs.

On the right hand of the Lord Mayor sat
The Lord Chancellor,
The Earl of Salisbury,
The Marquis of Carmarthen,
The Marquis of Titchfield,
Right Hon. Mr Pitt,
Right Hon. Mr Fox,
George Byng, Esq;
Lord Loughborough,
The French Ambassador,
The Portuguese Ambassador,
The Judges Ashurst, Heath, Hotham, and Thompson,
The Attorney and Solicitor General,
Several foreigners, &c. &c. &c.

The Ladies sat on the left hand.

Invitations had been sent to Norfolk and Portland houses, but neither of the noble Dukes was in town.

The dinner was well served, and the wines were good. Claret, Champaign, Burgundy, Madeira, &c.

After dinner, the Lady Mayoress, and the Ladies, retired to the new Council Chamber, where they were served with coffee and tea.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Officers of State retired to the old Council Chamber, where the bottle was pushed about pretty briskly.

After the usual toasts, the Lord Mayor gave the following in succession:
The Duke of Portland,
The Duke of Devonshire,
Earl Fitzwilliam,
Lord North,
Mr Burke, &c.

About nine o'clock the Lord Chancellor went away.

He was followed by the Judges, and the Attorney and Solicitor General.

Lord Salisbury, Lord Carmarthen, and Mr Pitt, went to the Ladies.

The Ball was opened in the new Council Chamber, by

A Venetian Nobleman, and Miss Tibbs, sister to the Lady Mayoress.

The next minuet was danced by Mr Esdaile, (son to Sir James) and Miss Evans.

The third minuet, by the Hon. Mr Townsend, (son to Lord Sydney) and Miss ——.

Country dances were danced on the Hustings, in the Hall, and in the Court of King's Bench. They continued for some time.

A day of better order could not be. Nor is it remembered that a more numerous company has been assembled at Guildhall.

It may be fairly computed that at least five hundred persons dined.

All the Aldermen were present, except Wilkes and Harley.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs have ordered all the provision, remaining from the feast of Friday, at Guildhall, to be sent to the several goals of the city, and distributed among the distressed prisoners in the most equal manner.—What; all! Yes, except some tit-bits which a certain description of persons find most fitting for their own palates, and therefore order home.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Nov. 9.

"We have had a gale of wind from the N. W. these four-and twenty hours, which prevents all communication whatever with Spithead. I see, however, both Sir Francis Drake's and Sir Edmund Affleck's flags still flying there, and it is the general opinion, they will remain hoisted until the meeting of Parliament. No orders yet have been received for the ships of this port to come into harbour. The Bombay Castle, Capt. R. Fanshawe, and Carnatic, the Hon. Capt. Bertie, have left Spithead, and anchored at St Helens, in their way to Plymouth; the rest of the men of war destined for that port, will soon do the same, when the first wind from the eastward will carry them fairly away. The Irresistible of 74 guns, has sailed for the eastward.

"The following ships of 74 guns each, are expected to be paid off, being in bad condition, viz. Pegase, Triumph, and Ganges, as well as the Ardent of 64; and some go so far as to assert, that it is the intention of the Lords of the Admiralty to pay off all the class of sixty-fours, and continue none as guardships but 74 guns. It is strongly reported also, that from the difficulty recently experienced in procuring seamen, they will wisely keep a number of those already in pay, by adding at least one hundred men more to the complement of each guardship, so that on any future emergency, we shall have more good hands that we can depend upon to put on board our men of war, and not be the second time put to our shifts for the want of experienced seamen."

Extract of a letter from Ramsgate, Nov, 11.

"Yesterday was brought in the Santa Teresa, De Padone, from Bilboa to London, with the loss of several sails, and other damage; also came in the Viergesusters, Berding, from Memel to Bourdeaux, with loss of anchors and cables, several sails, and three feet water in her hold.

"The ships in the Downs got under way this morning, wind S. S. E. but most of them returned."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 12.

Bank Stock,—	3 per cent. India Ann. —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 95 a $94\frac{1}{2}$.	India Bonds, 88 s. prem.
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, $114\frac{1}{4}$ a $\frac{3}{8}$ a 114.	South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. red. $75\frac{1}{4}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{4}$.	Old S. S. Ann. —
3 per cent. con $76\frac{1}{4}$ a $\frac{3}{8}$.	New ditto, —
3 per cent. 1726,—	3 per cent. 1751, —
Long Ann. $22\frac{1}{8}$.	New Navy and Victualling Bills, $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. disc.
30 Years Ann. 1778, 13 13-16ths a $\frac{7}{8}$.	Exch. Bills, —
India Stock,—	Lottery Tickets, 16 l. 7 s. 6 d. a 8 s.
	Prizes —
	Bank for —

EDINBURGH.

STATE PAPER.

Extract from the Register of their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, Oct. 23. 1787.

"There was read to the Assembly a Memorial of M. H. J. van Oldenbarneveld, sirnamed Witte Tullingh, Advocate-Fiscal of Brabant and the country of Outre Meuse, That being some days at Bois-le-Duc, in order to attend the better to the execution of the resolution of their High Mightinesses of the 3d of this month, as well on account of the said town itself, as of the villages and Seignories of the district of Bois-le-Duc, where there were some societies or associations for exercise, and societies self-named Patriotic. That the most heavy complaints had been made to him, as Advocate-Fiscal, respecting the licentious and scandalous manner in which many ministers had for some time prayed for the person of his Serene Highness the Prince, Hereditary Stadtholder, Captain and Admiral General of the United Provinces, and who had permitted these extravagancies in the town and district, notwithstanding the express publication of their High Mightinesses of the 15th August last; while other Ministers, under the pretext of concluding their discourses with the most perfect prayers, neglect to pray for the respectable Sovereign and other eminent Colleges of this State, and for the illustrious persons of their Serene Highnesses, and their august family.

"That a conduct so indecent and scandalous on the part of these ministers, gave, on the one hand, a bad example to many members of their assemblies, and made fatal impressions on the minds of their hearers; so that he wished a period was put to their unbounded licentiousness. That he, as Advocate-Fiscal of Brabant, laid this matter before their High Mightinesses, that they may be pleased to prescribe with respect to the manner of proceeding.

"Whereupon having deliberated, it was found expedient and resolved, to order, by this present, the several ministers of the town and district of Bois-le-Duc, the districts of all Dutch Brabant, and the country of Outre Meuse, as also all the towns, villages, seignories, and places of the Generality, to regulate themselves in their prayers for the Illustrious Sovereign, and other eminent Colleges of the States, as well as for the illustrious persons of their Royal Highnesses, and their most serene family, according to the form of prayer appointed by their High Mightinesses, and which had been prescribed to them; and not to attempt, under any pretext whatever, to pass over this intercession, at the end of the sermon, under the pain of incurring the highest displeasure of their High Mightinesses in case of disobedience, and besides being proceeded against according to the circumstances of the case, in consequence of the edict of their High Mightinesses of the 13th August, 1787. Commanding them to publish this in all their churches, and to read this resolution of their High Mightinesses from the pulpit, the first day they preach in the said town and district of Bois-le-Duc, as also in the other towns, villages, seignories, and places of Dutch Brabant, the country of Outre Meuse, and the Generality.

"For which purpose, this resolution shall be printed, and a sufficient number of copies sent to the several officers and magistrates of the district of the Generality, &c. D. J. van HEEKEREN.
H. FAGEL."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Nov 7.

"Mr Peter van Bleiswyk, Counsellor-Pensionary of Holland, the day before yesterday demanded of their Noble and High Mightinesses the States of Holland and West Friesland his dismission from the posts of Grand-Pensioner and Keeper of the Seal of that Province.

"The Deputies of the town of Hoorn have proposed to the States of Holland, that a certain adequate sum should be offered to the Duke of Brunswick, as Commander in Chief of the Prussian troops, in order to be bestowed and divided among the soldiers and officers as he shall think proper, by way of recompense for the hardships, inconveniencies, and expences they have been put to since they came into that province, which have far exceeded their pay. It is supposed this proposal will be agreed to.

"The famous Count de Salm Grumback, otherwise known by the name of the Rhingrave of Salm, and for whom a pitiful apology has appeared in certain German papers, respecting his conduct during the troubles which agitated these provinces, appears to have escaped for a time the storm that hangs over his head, as well as those who falsely assume the name of Patriots, and their whole cabal. It is supposed, that being disguised, he saved himself by means of a pink, (purchased before hand) probably on the coast of Hamburgh; that from thence he went to Bar, after having passed through Hildersheim and Grumback, near an estate belonging to him, and which he has called *La Folie Hollandoise*. When he embarked at Catwyck, he gave his clothes, and all his marks of distinction, to a hussar, who resembled him very much, and who showed himself every where, in order to conceal his flight for some time, and prevent a pursuit.

"Their Noble and High Mightinesses have unanimously resolved to authorise his Serene Highness the Prince, Hereditary Stadtholder, to change the Regents in the towns of this province.

"In consequence of the election of his Serene Highness the Prince, Hereditary Stadtholder, their Noble and High Mightinesses have named Mr John Boreel de Maurignault, President of the High Council."

Died at Abbeville, on the 4th of this month, the Right Honourable the Earl of Dalhousie.

Miss Margaret Haliburton, daughter of the deceased Provost George Haliburton, died here on Thursday last.

Died at her house in Kilbarchan, on Wednesday the 7th current, Mrs Speirs, relict of the late Alexander Speirs merchant, aged 84 years.

Mrs Mayne of Powis, died at Powis on Wednesday the 7th current.

Monday se'ennight, died Mrs Maxwell, wife of Charles Maxwell, Esq; of Dulwich, in Surry.

Mrs Hamilton, relict of the Rev. Mr Thomas Hamilton, minister of Holywood, died at Glasgow the 31st ult. in the 89th year of her age.

On Tuesday the 6th instant, died at Peterhead, Mrs Katharine Cuming, spouse to Mr James Arbuthnot, merchant in that place, and daughter to the late George Cuming of Pittuly.

Last month, died at Dresden, Mr Kenneth Fergusson, secretary to Morton Eden, Esq; the British ambassador at that Court, a young gentleman of great genius and learning, and translator of the beautiful epic poem of Joseph. He was a native of Lanarkshire, and brother of the Rev. Mr Fergusson, minister of Pettynain in that county. The amiable manners and literary accomplishments of Mr Fergusson, particularly his skill in the foreign languages, recommended him, almost without friends, to the office which he held, and in which he was highly respected. His death has occasioned the deepest affliction to his relations.

Died at Port Glasgow, on the 29th of October, Lieutenant-Colonel Powlett, late of the 45th regiment.

On Sunday last, died at Berwick, in his way to London, from Scotland, Mr John Brander.

Mr David Pagan, merchant in Virginia, died at New York in September last, after a lingering illness.

Mr James Webster, Town-Clerk of Forfar, died there on the 31st of October last.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, appointed Mr George Home resident Bailie of Easter, and Mr Peter Hardie resident Bailie of Wester Portsburgh.

Tuesday last, the Bailie of the meal market, upon a visitation, found several parcels of meal of an inferior quality from what they were given out to be, when exposed to sale. Four bolls of this kind of meal were seized and sent to the Charity Work house. Other venders of mixed meal, not quite so culpable as the proprietor of the four bolls, were fined.

Tuesday last, the Provincial Synod of Lothian and Tweedale met here, when, after an excellent sermon by the Rev Mr John Kemp, one of the ministers of this city, their late Moderator, they made choice of the Rev. Mr William Martin, likewise one of the ministers of this city, to be Moderator for the half year ensuing. There was no business whatever, of a public nature, came before the Synod.

Monday last, we had a dreadful storm of wind and rain, the bad effects of which, we are afraid, will be severely felt, as the wind did not continue long in one direction. The following melancholy accounts have already come to our hands:

On Monday night last, the Friends Goodwill, of Leith, Captain John Crawford, from Dantzic for Leith, laden with oak plank and masts, was wrecked at Scougal, three miles to the southward of North Berwick. The master and all the crew, consisting of nine men, were drowned. The ship is broke up, but most of the cargo will be saved.

The Industry, Captain Robertson, from Leith for Campvere, is wrecked near Yarmouth. The crew are saved.

An attempt was made on Sunday forenoon to break into a house in the Horse Wynd, by means of false keys; but somebody happening to be within, they ran off. It is obvious, now that the season for depredation has commenced, how careful people ought to be in securing their houses properly, when the family are from home; for the method commonly practised by these pilferers is, to know first, by rapping at the door, and lifting the latch gently, whether any person is within, which, should it be the case, they feign an enquiry for somebody's place of residence; but if otherwise, and circumstances appear favourable, different keys are applied till their purpose is completed, and the owner pillaged, perhaps, of his most valuable effects.

Monday night, as a man and his wife were crossing a small wooden bridge over Roslin water, by some accident the woman fell in, and the water being greatly swelled by the late heavy rains, she was unfortunately drowned, and carried down the stream.

Tuesday last, the dead body of a young woman was cast ashore at the harbour of Fisher-row.—There were no cloaths upon the body except stockings, nor was she known to any person in that place.

Last night, a porter was drowned in a draw-well in the Pleasance. It seems the well had been repairing; and the people employed in that business having neglected to put up the necessary defence against accidents, the man unfortunately fell in.

A singular instance of providential escape happened last Saturday at Musselburgh:—A child of nine years of age fell into the mill-lead, and was carried under the wheel, without receiving any injury.

Tuesday se'ennight, a collier, when sliding down a rope in a coal-pit near Westmuir, let go his hold, by which he fell to the bottom, and was killed on the spot.

On Tuesday se'ennight, an elderly man, in coming hastily down a stair in the Saltmarket, Glasgow, fell and fractured his skull. He lingered till Saturday morning, when he expired.

Yesterday se'ennight, after a countryman and a soldier had come out of a public house in one of the wynds in the high-street, Glasgow, where they had been drinking, the latter knocked down the former, and robbed him of a few shillings.

The Leith Packet, Thomson, for London, is in St Margaret's Hope, all well.

The Torbay, Boyd, is arrived at Virginia, and the Tivoli, M'Leith, at Grenada, both from Clyde.

The Diana, Kerr, from Virginia, with staves, is arrived in Clyde.

A few days ago a French ship, which had been hovering about the mouth of the Humber a whole day, was boarded by the Swift cutter, and carried into Hull. She was laden with brandy, coffee, tea, and tobacco; and some of the crew, who were Irish, confessed she was in the smuggling trade, and was waiting for boats to land her cargo.

On Wednesday the 7th current, Mr David Anderson was ordained minister of Kirkurd, in the presbytery of Peebles.

Tuesday last, the University of Glasgow conferred the degrees of Doctor of Medicine on Mr James Wall, surgeon in the Royal Navy.

Prices of meal in Glasgow market—Best oatmeal 14 d. second sort 12½ d. third sort 1 s.—Peasemeal 11 d. Bearmeal 10 d. per peck.

Monday last the ports in Lanarkshire were shut against the importation of wheat and barley.—They are open for oats, oatmeal, pease and beans.

A very curious case has lately taken place, with respect to a cargo of foreign wheat brought to Grangemouth, in expectation of being allowed to pass through the Canal. Many difficulties occurred, but, at length, by the application of Sir William Forbes, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Edinburgh, to a very respectable Commoner, high in power, liberty was given. In the interim, there was a great probability of the Lanarkshire ports being shut, (see paragraph above) which would have effectually impeded all the means made use of. We are glad, however, to learn, that all the lighters containing this cargo arrived within the bounds of the county in time, and have been admitted to enter.

The Magistrates of the burgh of Innerkeithing, for the preservation of good order recommended in our Sovereign's Proclamation, have appointed a teacher to meet with the children of the place every Sabbath, to examine them on the principles of religion; and have enjoined their officers to go about the town and harbour to apprehend such, whether young or old, as are found straggling, and cannot assign sufficient reasons for their being without doors on Sabbath.—In consequence of these regulations the profanation of the day of rest, so common in many burghs, is in a great degree prevented in Innerkeithing.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Nov. 13.

"For some time past it has been observed, that notwithstanding his Majesty's late proclamation, the streets of this city continued to be infested every Sunday, even in time of divine worship, by numerous sets of idle and disorderly boys. The Magistrates therefore caused their constables patrole the streets on Sunday last, both forenoon and afternoon, by whom a great number of these disorderly boys were confined in the guardhouse till evening, when they were dismissed, on their parents becoming bound for their better behaviour in time coming, with which the Magistrates were satisfied at present; but we are assured they are determined in time coming, to punish all such immorality with more severity. It is really a disgrace to parents, to suffer their children to go on in such abandoned courses, from which the almost inevitable consequence is their children becoming thieves and blackguards.—And it is the more inexcuseable, as even the poorest person has now an opportunity of habituating their children in a proper course, by causing them attend the Sunday schools established in this place.

"An extraordinary instance of vegetation.—Mr M'Farlane, schoolmaster in Kinord, in the parish of Tullich, planted a single grain of wheat last autumn in his yard, from which sprang 37 stems, which produced this autumn 1491 grains, sufficiently full and ripened.

"Last night a sloop loaded with coals was put ashore at the back of the old pier-head."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Nov. 11.

"The new projected plan of Sunday's Schools goes on here with great spirit and success, and the most respectable inhabitants seem emulous in the business. This day very suitable exhortations were given from the respective churches on the subject.—The Broomielaw has not been so full of shipping for a long time."

Extract of a letter from Perth, Nov. 9.

"The Perth Hunt met here on Monday last. The company is very genteel and numerous, especially the ladies. The weather has been in general very unfavourable, though the gentlemen have been out every day but Thursday. We have had three balls."

Extract of a letter from Manchester, Nov. 10.

"The rain has, for many days and nights past, been incessant in this neighbourhood, which has caused the rivers to be so much swelled above their usual height, as to lay a great part of the country under water, and do much damage. The various printing and dying works which are situated on the banks of the old river, have sustained great loss.—Goods, utensils, and part of some buildings have been swept away by the resistless force of the furious element; and, at one factory near the town, it was with difficulty they could save their books, and a considerable sum in cash and bills. On Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock, the whole battlement on one side, and a considerable portion of the ground way of the new stone bridge so lately built over the river to the Salford side, was broke down, and an old man of the name of Booth, a huntsman, who was passing, and had incautiously stopped to look over the battlements that fell (which had previously given way) went along with the ruins, and was drowned, without the possibility of rendering him any assistance. The consternation which it occasioned at the time of falling was very great, and the crowds of people who flocked to see the ruin, greatly heightened the danger, by their pressing too eagerly forward to view the sight. We are happy to say, however, that no further accident has happened, though more of the bridge has fallen in, and people are still passing over it. The repairing of it will be very precarious, if the present weather should continue; and without repairing the bridge will soon receive much greater injury.

"We are informed of one curious circumstance from the above inundation. At Broughton, where the land is low, a number of hares naturally fled from the water, and were surrounded at last in a body, on a piece of ground that was dry."

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				Ther.	Bar.
Monday,	Nov. 12.	8 o'clock,	P. M.	44	29.25
Tuesday,	—— 13.	8 ——	A. M.	40	29.47
		8 ——	P. M.	38	29.67
Wednesday,	—— 14.	8 ——	A. M.	36	29.67
		8 ——	P. M.	38	29.76
Thursday,	—— 15.	8 ——	A. M.	37	29.90

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR, *Glasgow, 14th Nov. 1787.*

THE following circumstance may not be disagreeable to some of your readers, and of importance to the public:—A grocer here being very much troubled with rats in his shop, provided an ounce of the very strongest white arsenick that could be procured, in order to kill them by poison. Having mixed it with a little boiled beef at night, when going to shut his shop, he put it on the floor. The gentleman keeps three small terrier dogs, and on opening his shop in the morning, the dogs went and devoured the whole mixture, without his having attended to what he had done the night before; but the rats being rather crafty, did not think proper to partake of their prepared meal. On seeing the poor dogs run to some water standing at a side, the gentleman was immediately made sensible of his mistake, and got about a Scots pint of warm milk, and about an English pint of Florence oil, which was poured into the three dogs, who, before the gentleman got the milk and oil prepared, were almost gone; but in the course of an hour after receiving the above medicine, they were perfectly recovered, although they had ate a whole ounce of arsenick. As many are the alarming events of poison, particularly arsenick, which is almost always deemed incurable, I am hopeful the publication of this fact will be of use to the public.

I am yours, &c.
A CONSTANT READER.

THEATRICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The New Peerage:
Or, Our Eyes may Deceive Us.

Drury-Lane.

This Comedy, written by Miss Harriet Lee, sister to the ingenious authoress of the Chapter of Accidents and Recess, was on Saturday evening brought forward for the first time.

The Characters are as follow:—

Vandercrab, a Banker,	Mr KING;
Charles, his son,	Mr WROUGHTON;
Sir John Lovelace,	Mr SUETT;
Lord Melville,	Mr BANNISTER;
Mealey,	Mr PACKER;
Virtu,	Mr LA-MASH.
Lady Charlotte Courtly,	Miss FARREN;
Miss Harley,	Mrs CROUCH;
Miss Vandercrab,	Mrs HOPKINS;
Kitty,	Mrs CUYLER.

Miss Lee's Comedy is of merit that places a chaplet on her brow; it is unencumbered by sententious declamation, and unblemished by *double entendre*; some very pointed and acute reflections are scattered through the scenes; and if the wit is not powerful, a vein of pleasantry runs through the whole, that kept the house in a continued succession of gaiety.

The characters are not striking on the score of originality.—*Vandercrab* is of a cynical cast, and has many relatives on the stage.—Sir *John Lovelace*, in some respects, approaches Sir *Anthony Branville*,—and where he is dissimilar, no very marking feature is given.—The other leading characters are those which may be traced in most genteel comedies.

In respect to the management, a very regular succession of business leads to the *denouement*, and tho' the imagination no where feels the electric power attendant upon high-worked scenery; yet it is still kept in a state of pleasing activity to the close of the drama. The scene in which Miss Letitia Vandercrab comes forward from the Museum, is, however, to be noticed for its prominent effect.

We must point out as exceptions, that young *Vandercrab* should appear in every act so totally unmindful of his affectionate father, as not to express the least anxiety or wish to see him, although just returned to England, after an absence of fourteen years; some little apology is offered to the father, when the interview takes place; but a colour of filial duty should have been displayed from the first. Miss *Harley* appears divested of her picture of *Vandercrab senior*, when she speaks of him to Lady *Charlotte Courtley*:—his generosity and attention to her demanded a different return.—We must also observe of Miss *Harley*, that her attachment to Lord Melville under his disguised character, however suddenly conceived, was too strongly expressed, while she viewed him in the light of an impostor; her sentiments were those of intimacy, and even in a certain degree, confidence. The remarks of Lord *Melville*'s sarcastic allusions to the "*Egyptian Mummy*, and the antiquated piece of ruins, in plaister," when he speaks of Miss Letty Vandercrab, should have been given to old *Vandercrab*, or *Medley*; from the lips of a well-bred man to an unknown lady, they are censurable. These particulars we point out, and recommend to Miss Lee's correction; the attention of an hour will reform the whole.

We never yet witnessed a comedy more perfectly played: Mr *King* was highly comic in the senior Vandercrab.—*Wroughton*'s representation of the son was natural, and full of spirit. The like praise is due to *Bannister* junior: His abilities are of the most promising excellence.—Miss *Farren* gave a good portrait of a fashionable coquet, whose heart was under the influence of reason and nature.—Mrs *Crouch* gave Mrs *Harley* every possible interest with the audience, and sung an air of Mr Linley's composing, with great beauty.—The dresses of these two ladies were highly elegant: Miss Farren's was white tiffany and silver; that of Mrs Crouch was a yellow silk body and petticoat, with a white tiffany train, ornamented with black bows, which had a pretty effect:—but the high feathers in her head-dress did not accord with the simplicity of the rest of the dress.

The Prologue was well spoken by Mr Wroughton; it happily ridicules the propensity of citizens to enjoy the pleasures of the west-end of the town, and pointedly adverting to the *banks* at the different ends of the town, says,

A Bank of England here—and there a *Pharoah* sit—
Wit without money—money without wit.

It concludes with a just compliment to the character of a merchant—

Let but a British merchant guard his fame,
A *Peerage* adds no honour to his name!

The Epilogue derived its chief merit from Miss Farren's happy delivery; it adverted to modern marriages, and concluded in advising to let the heart, rather than the eyes, be the guide—

And if your eyes deceive you, trust the heart.

The house was crowded in all parts; and the most general approbation was bestowed on the piece.

Report *of the* Quantities of Meal *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, Nov. 13. 1787.*

Lothian oat-meal,	60		bolls.
South Country ditto,	196		bolls.

	s.	d.	
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16	0	per boll.
Second ditto,	15	6	per boll.
Third ditto,	15	3	per boll.
Best South Country ditto,	14	9	per boll.
Second ditto,	14	3	per boll.
Third ditto,	13	9	per boll.
Best meal sold by retail at	1	0½	per peck.
Second ditto,	1	0	per peck.
Third ditto,	0	11½	per peck.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Oct. 29. Elisabeth, of and for Inverness, Robertson, from St Petersburgh, with hemp,
Batchelor, of and for Aberdeen, Pyper, from Dantzick, with plank, &c.
William of Dundee, Cables, from ditto, for Breadford, with wheat.
El of Newcastle, Foster, from Narva, for Leith, deals,
Eolus of Glasgow, Wilkie, from Dantzick, for Greenock, with plank.
Victory of Dysart, Duncan, from Memel, for Leith.
Three Sisters of Aberdeen, Mitchel, from Dantzick, for ditto, with staves.
Friends Goodwill, of and for Leith, Crawford, from ditto, with ashes, &c.
30. Mary, of and for ditto, Smith, from Memel, timber.
Fanney Erskine of Torybum, Black, from ditto, for Tory, with ditto.
Robert, of and for Irvine, Allan, from ditto, with ditto.
Betsey, of and for Wemyss, Gibb, from ditto, with do.
Craw of Scarborough, Wilson, from ditto, for Perth, do.
Leicester of Hull, Reyner, from Konningsburgh, for Leith, with wheat.

Elsinore, Oct. 30. 1787.—Wind W. S. W.

Wood and Howden.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Nov. 12. Good intent, Walker, from Lynne, grain.
Hazard, Frolker, from ditto, ditto.
Dorothy, Cole, from ditto, ditto,
Hope, Gray, from Memel, wood.
13. John and William, Brodie, from Crail, potatoes.
14. Lichester, Raynar, from Konningsburgh, grain.
Three Sisters, Mitchel, from Dantzick, goods.
Glasgow Packet, Campbell, from Carron, ditto.
Mary, Kirk, from Torry, tar.
Unity, Ayrsom, from Largo, salt.
Four sloops with coals.

DANCING.

MR MARTIN having taken that large elegant room at the foot of Blackfriars Wynd, proposes to open a PUBLIC SCHOOL for teaching Dancing in its various branches. Having been long employed under Mr Strange, and taught different Masters in that line, Mr Martin hopes to merit the approbation of his employers. He also continues to teach Ladies and Gentlemen, at their own lodgings, a variety of French, English, and Scots High Dances; as also the different steps for Cotillon and Country Dances.

Mr Martin takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the Nobility and Gentry who have hitherto favoured him with their employ as a private teacher, and hopes to merit a continuance of their favours.

N. B. Cards and messages, addressed for him at his house, foot of Hastie's Close, Cowgate, will be pointedly attended to.

Muffs and Fur Trimmings.

ADAM DALMAHOY, Glover, Parliament Close,

RESpectfully informs the Public, That he has got to hand a great variety of Fashionable MUFFS, and FUR TRIMMINGS.

Those who favour him with their employ in the above branch, will find that his present assortment is the largest and most elegant collection of fashionable Fur Goods that has hitherto been brought to this country.

He has always on hand a large quantity of GLOVES, finished in the best manner.

TO THE

Out Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital,

RESIDENT IN NORTH BRITAIN.

BY the Hon. Lieut-General ALEXANDER MACKAY, Commander of his Majesty's Forces, &c. in North Britain.

The Governors of Chelsea Hospital have signified to Lieutenant-General Mackay, that such of the Out Pensioners resident in North Britain, as may think fit to enter voluntarily into the regiments raising by Sir Archibald Campbell and Colonel Abercromby, are to be permitted so to do, either for temporary service in raising and training those corps, or to go abroad with the said regiments, in which latter case, such of them as shall be approved of by Colonel Abercromby or Lieut.-Colonel Forbes, shall not only be paid the usual regimental bounty, but shall, previous to their embarkation, receive a sum equal to the ensuing half year's pension.

By the General's command
ALEXANDER MACKAY Major of Brigade.

Edinburgh, 13th November 1787.

Sale of the Lands of Strathairly in Fife,

ADJOURNED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, (Ramsay's), Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st November 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of STRATHAIRLY, lying within the parish of Largo, and county of Fife, consisting of about 256 acres, conform to survey. The gross rent presently paid by the tenants is 230 l. 8 s. 7 d. Sterling, including a considerable quantity of victual converted by the tacks at the low rate of 8 s. 4 d. per boll.

The public burdens amount to 9 l. 11 s. 4 d. Sterling, which being deduced from the foresaid gross rent, there remains of free rent 220 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

Upset Price 7000 l. Sterling.

This estate is delightfully situated, of a south exposure, along the sea coast, rich and fertile as any lands in Fife; having also every article for improvement on itself, coal, sea-ware for kelp or manure, shell, sand, &c. There is a mansion-house, offices, pigeon-house, and garden, which, with some acres of ground, are at present in the natural possession of the proprietor, and may be entered into immediately.

These lands hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a small feu-duty, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 810 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots. They are extremely low rented, having been under long leases; but as some of these expire very soon, a considerable rise of rent may be reasonably expected, from the uncommon goodness of the soil, and many local advantages.

The progress of writs, and title-deeds of the estate, together with a plan, survey, and rental, may be seen in the hands of William Macdonald, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; and such as incline a private bargain, previous to the day of roup, may apply to the proprietor at Edinburgh, or to Doctor Goodsir at Leven, who will give orders to shew the lands.

A Remarkable Inſtance of the Efficacy of

A D A M S's S O L V E N T,

FOR THE STONE AND GRAVEL.

MRS Miller, No. 28, Margaret-ſtreet, Cavendiſh-ſquare, London, was taken ill of the gravel above ten years ago, which at length became the ſtone. She was then adviſed to ſoap, lime water, and the other uſual lithontriptics of that time, which produced no good effect whatever, for ſhe grew worſe and worſe, and was at laſt told that the only relief muſt be found in the knife. Dreadful as this alternative was, ſhe conſented to be cut, and J. Gunning, Eſq; ſurgeon of St George's, performed the operation with ſuch APPARENT ſucceſs, that, after extracting one ſtone as large as a hen's egg, and another of the ſhape and ſize of a Windſor bean, ſhe was able to walk about. Now, as the ſtones were unbroken, ſhe was flattered with the hopes of a perfect releaſe from the excruciating tortures of this diſorder, and from the ſufferings which ſhe cannot with propriety deſcribe in this public manner. Theſe hopes, however, proved illuſive; for her conſtitution was ſo diſpoſed to form calculous concretions, that in a ſhort time ſhe was ſenſible of a new accumulation, and all her former ſufferings returned with a hopeleſs proſpect of further relief. About eighteen months after this, when the ſtone had got to a conſiderable ſize, ſhe heard of the above remedy, which ſhe took, with ſome intermiſſions, for fifteen months, during which time ſhe grew eaſier and eaſier, and evacuated large quantities of an earthy or clayiſh ſubſtance, as well as concave pieces of ſtone, black on one ſide. In one week ſhe paſſed ſeven of theſe, making the whole quantity voided near a handful, by which happy event ſhe was perfectly cured of the diſeaſe, and has remained ſo ſix months, although ſhe had not been eaſy ſo many hours for ſeveral years before. Notwithſtanding the Solvent had been given with equal ſucceſs long before ſhe ſubmitted to the operation, yet ſhe had never heard of it; and this circumſtance alone has induced her to wiſh, and the diſcoverer to conſent (though a regular ſurgeon), to the publication of her caſe, in order to alleviate the miſeries of thoſe afflicted with this cruel diſorder, in which cutting is often but a temporary relief

The Solvent may be had of the proprietor, No. 21, Argyle-ſtreet, London, in bottles of Ten Shillings and Sixpence and One Guinea; and for a further account of the ſucceſs of this medicine, ſee "Perry on the Stone, Seventh Edition."

The medicine is ſold alſo by Mr A. MANNERS (who is now removed to No. 110, Nicolſon's Street, Edinburgh, and continues to deal as formerly)—by J. Muir, Kilmarnock—and W. Leſlie, Aberdeen.

By Adjournment.

Judicial Sale of Lands,

In the Shire of Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Wedneſday the 5th day of December next, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Remaining Part of the Lands and Eſtate which belonged to Alexander Achyndachy of Kincraigie, viz.

The Town and Lands of CIVIDLY, MEIKLE HAUGH, MUIRHEAD, ACHREDACHY and BEDDISHILLOCK, the Lands of OLD KEIG, and mill thereof, with the teinds and pertinents, all lying in the pariſh of Keig, and ſheriffdom of Aberdeen.

The proven yearly rent of theſe lands is 129 l. 11 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which, at twenty-five years purchaſe, is 3238 l. 19 s. 10 d. 4-12ths.

Theſe lands are ſituated in a rich country, are capable of great improvement; and being out of leaſe at preſent, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected.

The title-deeds, rental, plan and meaſurement of the lands, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Seſſion. And for further information, application may be made to John Gordon clerk to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or to William Nicol advocate in Aberdeen.

N O T I C E

To the CREDITORS of JAMES THOMSON Baker in Edinburgh.

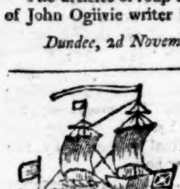
JOHN PEAT writer in Edinburgh, truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid James Thomſon, having made up a ſtate of the fund recovered, and debts claimed on ſince laſt diviſion, and alſo a ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs in general, together with a ſcheme of diviſion of the free produce of the money recovered, the ſame lies open for inſpection in his hands till Saturday the 5th January next, when a ſtated general meeting of the Creditors is to be held within John's Coffeehouſe, at one o'clock afternoon, to receive the ſecond dividend, and to give ſuch orders for the future management of the eſtate as may ſeem neceſſary. It is alſo requeſted, that the Creditors, or doers for Creditors properly authoriſed, will come prepared to determine whether the bankrupt is to have a diſcharge of all debts contracted prior to the date of the ſequeſtration, or not, in terms of the act of Parliament.

SALE OF A VESSEL.

THAT upon Tueſday the 20th of November current, within the Coffeehouſe of Dundee, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, there will be SOLD by public roup, the Brigantine or Veſſel, named, the JEAN OF DUNDEE, whereof Andrew Spink was late Maſter, meaſuring eighty three tons King's meaſure, Leith built, two years old, of an eaſy draught of water, ſhifts light, ſails well, is very fit for the Baltic or coaſting trade, and is well found.

The articles of roup and inventory to be ſeen in the hands of John Ogilvie writer in Dundee.

Dundee, 2d November 1787.



FOR ANTIGUA,

The Brigantine LYON,

ANDREW SMITH Maſter,

Will be ready to take on board goods by the 1ſt of November, and poſitively to ſail by the 10th December next.

For freight or paſſage, apply to James Brown, inſurance broker, Glaſgow, or Smith, Huie, and Co. Port-Glaſgow.—The Lyon has good accommodation for paſſengers.

Glaſgow, Oct. 30. 178

FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship Commerce,

About 300 Tons Burthen,

ALEXANDER RAMAGE Maſter,

Is now taking in goods, and will ſail the 24th November current.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Mr John Scougall, merchant, Leith, or to Captain Ramage.

The ſhip has elegant accommodation for paſſengers.

Leith, November, 15. 1787.

S T I M A T E S

For Renewing the Foot Walk of Perth Bridge.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Parliament for building a Bridge over the Tay at Perth, having reſolved to renew the Foot Walk of the ſaid Bridge, in a ſufficient and durable manner, give notice to any who ſhall incline to undertake the renewal of the ſaid Foot Walk, to lodge their propoſals for executing that work, with eſtimates of the expence, with Patrick Miller town clerk of Perth, Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, betwixt and the firſt day of January next, to whom they may apply to be informed of the particulars reſpecting the ſaid work.

Perth, Nov. 9. 1787. PAT. MILLER Clerk.

Sale by Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th of March 1788, between the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

Thoſe parts of the Lands and Barony

of MOUNIE, called *Pitblain*, *Newcraig*, *Pittinnon*, *Whitemyre*, and *Greenford*, lying within two miles of Old Meldrum, in the pariſh of Daviot, and ſhire of Aberdeen.—Theſe lands lie contiguous, and contain from one thouſand to twelve hundred Scots acres, all arable, beſides moſs, with which they are uncommonly well ſupplied. The preſent rent is about 260 l. Sterling, excluſive of a thriving plantation of near ſeven acres extent.

The lands hold of the Crown; and as much of the ſuperiority will be given along with them as will entitle the purchaſer to a vote in the county.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with a rental, plan, and meaſurement, will be ſeen in the hands of John Macnab, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will alſo inform as to other particulars; and the lands will be ſhown by George Johnſton, in Little Pittinnon.

S U B J E C T S I N T H E

Counties of Linlithgow and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 5th December 1787, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

I. The Lands of KIPPS, containing about 140 Scots acres, and yielding, when laſt let in leaſe, about 44 l. Sterling of free rent; and the half of the Mill and Mill Lands of Torphichen, yielding about 17 l. of free rent. Theſe ſubjects lie in the pariſh of Torphichen, and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow.

II. The Thirty Shilling Land of the Lands of ERICKSTANE, being three eighth parts of the whole lands of Erickſtane, lying within the pariſh of Moffat, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries, yielding about 26 l. Sterling of free rent.

III. That large HOUSE in the town of Moffat, poſſeſſed by the Earl of Hopetoun, with the Office Houſes, Garden, and Incloſures thereto belonging; and a LEASE of a Houſe and Yard adjacent thereto, ſome time in the poſſeſſion of Thomas Reid.

The articles of ſale, and progreſs of writs, with ſurveys of the ſubjects in Linlithgowſhire, may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Erſkine clerk to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of the Eſtate of Redcaſtle,

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 21ſt day of November 1787, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the pariſhes of Kilernan and Kilmuir-Weſter, and county of Roſs. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate converſion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extenſive, and ſtill in their natural ſtate, they are capable of great improvement. Their ſituation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable frith of Beauly, which bounds them on the ſouth, for the ſpace of about five miles. They are diſtant from the burgh of Inverneſs only about two miles. The ſoil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and, owing to the ſouth expoſure, the crops are more early than in the moſt ſoutherly parts of Scotland. The manſion-houſe is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extenſive, and yield fruits of all kinds in great plenty, early, and of the beſt quality. There is a conſiderable ſalmon-fiſhing upon the eſtate, and white fiſh, and ſhell-fiſh of all kinds. The low-country game upon it is plenty; and all ſorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is ſome natural wood, and the plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive, and in thriving condition.

Any of the tenants upon the eſtate will ſhew the lands; and the rentals title-deeds, and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait writer to the ſignet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any perſon may apply who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

A Farm in Eaſt Lothian to be Let.

THE FARM of THURSTON MAINS, ſituated within four miles of Dunbar, containing above 400 Engliſh acres, almoſt all arable. At preſent the greateſt part of it is in old graſs, to all of which the tenant may enter at Whitſunday next. A conſiderable part is incloſed, and the proprietor will agree to incloſe the remainder.

N B. This farm is within two miles of three different lime-kilns.

For particulars enquire of Mr Hunter at Thurſton, to whom propoſals may be given in, which, if not accepted of, ſhall be concealed.

There will be expoſed to public roup and SALE, within the Tontine Tavern in Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 21ſt November, between two and three o'clock afternoon,

ONE juſt and equal Half, *pro indiviſo*,

which belonged to the deceaſed Mr William Gardner, of All and Whole that Large PRINTFIELD, conſiſting of 26 acres or thereby, near the village of Pollockſhaws, in the pariſh of Eaſtwood, about three miles from Glaſgow, commonly known by the name of the POLLOCKSHAWS PRINTFIELD; and of the whole Grounds, Feus, Dwelling-houſes, Office-houſes, Work-houſes, Machinery, and other pertinents thereof, which is very extenſive, and well adapted for the Printing buſineſs, being finely ſituated for water upon the rivers Cart and Auldhouſe-burn, and is greatly improven of late, by the new machinery erected thereon, and by the water being conducted through the fields in the beſt manner for working the machinery, and for Bleaching, being now ſecured againſt damage from floods.

Mr Sutherland Colquhoun, at the Printfield, will ſhow the premiſſes; and the articles of roup and progreſs of writs will be ſeen in the hands of Claud Marſhall writer in Glaſgow.

If this ſubject is not ſold then, *the whole Printfield, Houſes, and Machinery will be ſet* by roup to the higheſt bidder, for one or more years, as may be agreed upon.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Tueſday the 27th day of November curt. between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands of MOSSHALL, REDHEUGH, and LATCHBRAE,

lying in the pariſh of Whitburn, and ſhire of Linlithgow, either in one Lot as formerly advertiſed, or in two Lots, as purchaſers may incline.

LOT I. The Lands of LATCHBRAE and REDHEUGH, adjoining to Blackburn Bridge, on both ſides of the great road to Glaſgow, all incloſed with ditch and hedge, with the teinds thereof, all holding of Mr Moncrieff of Blackburn for payment of 5 s. of feu-duty. Theſe lands conſiſt of 103 Scots acres or thereby, together with the right of feall and divot in the adjacent common, and liberty of caſting peats in the moſs of Blackburn.

LOT II. The Lands of MOSSHALL, with the Manſion-houſe and Offices, holding of Sir William Auguſtus Cunningham of Livingſton, for payment of 3 s. 4 d. of feu-duty, conſiſting of 60 Scots acres or thereby, all incloſed and ſubdivided.

The purchaſer's entry to be at Martinmas next.

N. B. If theſe lands are not ſold, offers will be received after the day of ſale for letting them in tack.

For further particulars, enquire at James Forman, writer to the ſignet, in whoſe hands the title-deeds will be ſeen.—Mr Philip Swan, at the Swan Inn, or Henry Miln, at Blackburn Bridge, will ſhow the lands.

L A N D S I N B E R W I C K S H I R E.

To be Sold by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 21ſt day of November 1787, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

THE Lands of Harlaw, and Teinds

thereof, lying in the pariſh of Woolſtruther, within eight meaſured miles of Lauder and four of Greenlaw, which are both market towns. They conſiſt of 1224 acres ſtatute meaſure, whereof 364 are arable and meadow. The preſent free rent is upwards of 100l. for which they were let above twenty years ago to one tenant; but as the tack is now expired, and the lands are capable of great improvement, having eaſy acceſs to lime by the turnpike road from Edinburgh to London by Greenlaw, which paſſes alongſide of them, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 319l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and are exhauſted by the ſtipend preſently payable to the miniſter of Woolſtruther.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the plan of the lands, are in the hands of Matthew Sandilands, writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain any time before the day of ſale.

N. B. If the lands are not ſold on or before the day of ſale, they will be LET on a leaſe of twenty-one years, to commence at Whitſunday firſt.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, November 7. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,

THere is to be expoſed to Sale by public Auction, at the following Places, and on the Days after mentioned, viz.

P O R T S.	FOR FOREIGN EXPORTATION, OR SHIP STORES.				FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.				
	Brandy.	*Rum.*	*Gin.*	*Britiſh Spirits*	*Brandy.*	*Rum.*	*Gin.*	*Cinnam. Waters.*	*Britiſh Spirits.*
	Gallons.	*Gallons.*	*Gallons.*	*Gallons.*	*Gallons.*	*Gallons.*	*Gallons.*	*Gallons.*	*Gallons.*
Montroſe, on Friday the 16th current,	1214	—	328	—	7½	8½	430	—	2¾
Arbroath, on Saturday the 17th,	—	—	433	—	42	13½	316	—	—
Dundee, on Monday the 19th,	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anſtruther, on Tueſday the 20th,	350	—	424	—	—	—	350	—	—
St Andrews, ſame day,	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	—	—
Bruntiſland, on Wedneſday the 21ſt,	—	—	—	228	—	—	—	—	—
Alloa, on Thurſday the 22d,	—	—	—	193	—	—	—	—	—
Glaſgow, on Friday the 23d,	212½	—	—	1778	44	10	8	—	766½
Dunbarton, on Saturday the 24th,	—	—	—	253	9	—	—	—	222
Hamilton and *Kirkintilloch*, ſame day,	—	—	—	—	78	4	—	—	117
Ayr, on Monday the 26th,	1777	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irvine, on Tueſday the 27th,	493	—	—	—	7	8	—	—	21
Paiſley, Wedneſday the 28th,	—	—	—	—	43	3½	—	—	342
Greenock, on Thurſday the 29th,	154½	176½	110	263½	20	78	6½	—	195½
Kirkcudbright, on Monday 3d December,	—	—	—	—	89	20	60	—	—
Wigton, on Tueſday the 4th,	—	—	—	—	1119	57	380	—	—
Glenluce, on Wedneſday the 5th,	—	—	—	—	162	144	216	—	—
Stranraer, on Thurſday the 6th,	—	—	—	—	1246	97	378	—	—
Dumfries, on Friday the 7th,	—	—	—	—	99	52	—	—	32
Annan, on Saturday the 8th,	—	—	—	—	217	—	—	—	—
Dunbar and *Haddington*, on Monday the 10th,	—	—	—	219	11	27	178½	21	108
Muſſelburgh and *Dalkeith*, Tueſday the 11th,	—	—	—	—	32	—	75	—	136
Falkirk and *Linlithgow*, Wedneſday the 12th,	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—	387
Eycmouth, on Thurſday the 13th,	—	—	132	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note. The above Goods are to be diſpoſed of, clear of all duties, for exportation to foreign parts, or for conſumption as ſtores on board of veſſels on foreign voyages, in caſks containing 100 gallons each at the leaſt, and in veſſels exceeding 100 tons burden; to be ſhipped under the like ſecurity for the due exportation or conſumption thereof, as is required in the caſe of ſpirits lawfully exported or ſhipped for conſumption on ſhip-board, and to be ſubject to reſeizure and recondemnation, in caſe of being relanded.

Note. Dealers will take notice, that the proper officers have been directed to aſcertain the ſtrength of the above ſpirits for home-conſumption; ſo that all of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof, and lower, may be ſold for private uſe; and all above that ſtrength may be ſold to dealers, in terms of the ſtatute.

JOHN THOMSON, ADAM PEARSON } Secretaries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Robert Provan, vintner in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 5th day of December next, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Twenty-ſhilling

Land of EASTER IRONBUCKLES or ARBUCKLE, with the pertinents thereof, as poſſeſſed by Andrew and Claud Storrie, or their tenants, lying about four miles eaſt of the town of Airdrie, in the pariſh of Eaſter Monkland, and ſhire of Lanark.

Theſe lands are of conſiderable extent, a good ſoil, and hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall yearly feu-duty.

For further information apply to Mr Andrew Wotherſpoon, merchant in Glaſgow, or Thomas Falconer writer there, either of whom will ſhow the progreſs of writs and articles of roup.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowſhire,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of November current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of TARREREOCH, in the pariſh of Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow, holden of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a ſmall feu-duty, and conſiſting of about 160 acres, great part of which is arable, though at preſent all in paſture, and in good order.

Upon this farm there is a very good commodious ſteading of houſes. It lies within one mile of the village of Whitburn, and two of Bathgate, where there are extenſive lime-works, which renders it an eligible ſituation for diſpoſing of the produce of the farm, and for the means of improvement.

William Macfarlane, writer to the ſignet, James's Court, will ſhow the title deeds and conditions of ſale, to whom, or to Mr David Corbet, writer in Bathgate, application may be made for further particulars.

Sale of a Villa at Broughton Park,

NEAR EDINBURGH,

And of a large Shop and Houſe fronting the Croſs of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of November current, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.—That pleaſant VILLA of BROUGHTON-PARK, the firſt on the right hand from the Toll-bar on the Bonnington road, conſiſting of handſome dining and drawing-rooms, ſix bed-chambers, kitchen, cellars and offices, as lately poſſeſſed by Mr Campbell of Newfield.

Alſo a Small BRICK HOUSE, to the eaſt of the above, of four rooms, kitchen, and offices, poſſeſſed by Mrs Bruce.

Together with about four and an half acres of GROUND, completely and ſubſtantially incloſed, with the hot and green houſes, gardener's houſe, ware-houſes, ſhade and ſtable, poſſeſſed along with the grounds by Meſſ. Anderſon, Leſlie, and Company ſeed-merchants in Edinburgh, on leaſe, of which there are about eighteen years to run, unleſs the company take the benefit of a breach in it.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, immediate acceſs can be had to both houſes; and the proprietor of them has an option, during the leaſe, of the nurſery, to take poſſeſſion of any part of the ground contiguous to them, not exceeding an acre and a half Engliſh meaſure.

The tenants are bound to maintain the incloſures, with the ſeveral buildings they poſſeſs, to leave them in good repair, at the expiry of the leaſe, and are bound not to remove any of the trees that are regularly planted, and of old ſtanding.

Theſe premiſſes hold feu of the governors of Herriot's Hoſpital, are plentifully ſupplied with good water, have an extenſive and delightful proſpect of the Frith of Forth and country adjacent. Their vicinity to the New Town, and within fifteen minutes walk of the Croſs of Edinburgh, renders them a very eligible ſituation, both for a town and country reſidence.

LOT II.—That Large, Commodious, and Well lighted SHOP, and Large BACK-SHOP, poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Anderſon, Leſlie, and Company, in leaſe, with the DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining thereto, poſſeſſed by Mr John Small, on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, oppoſite to the Croſs, having an eaſy acceſs by a fore-ſtair from the ſtreet, and other two entries, one by a ſtair within the head of Craig's Cloſe, and the other by the ſcale ſtair a little down the cloſe, by which this ſhop and houſe may be poſſeſſed ſeparately, as at preſent, or together.

As alſo, A very Large and Commodious WAREHOUSE, alſo within the ſaid Cloſe, poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Anderſon, Leſlie, and Company on leaſe, having alſo an entry from Allan's Cloſe, and is well adapted for goods of any ſort.

The ſhop and houſe are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Company, at 4200 l. Scots, and the warehouſe at 400 l. Scots, and the premiums paid up.

William Macfarlane writer to the ſignet, James's Court, will ſhow the title-deeds, conditions of ſale, and inform as to other particulars.

J U D I C I A L S A L E

O F L A N D S A N D F I S H E R I E S,

In the Iſland of Iſlay, Argyleſhire.

THE Lands and Eſtate of SUNDERLAND, lying in the iſland of Iſlay, and county of Argyle, is to be expoſed to public judicial roup and ſale, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or new Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 5th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon.

The free rent of the eſtate, after all deductions, as proved in the courſe of the proceſs of ſale, is 303 l. 1 s. 10 d. 6-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, at which the ſame is to be expoſed to ſale is 7216 l. 10 s. 4 d. 3-12ths Sterling.

The eſtate conſiſts of the different farms of Sunderland, Sunderland Park, and Feorland, the lands of Coul, with the pendicle called *Machrie*, the lands of Coulerarach, and the very extenſive farm and graſing of Cladvill.

The lands are well known to be very extenſive, remarkable for yielding good crops and rearing black cattle of the beſt quality, beſides containing a ſtretch of coaſt particularly well calculated for the fiſheries. On the farm of Cladvill, which is well adapted for a village, is the famous fiſhing ſtation of Portnahaven; and there are two fiſhing-banks off the farm of Coul, as well as off Portnahaven, remarkable for the largeſt and beſt kind of cod. There were ſalt-pans erected at Portnahaven many years ago, which may be carried on with advantage.

There was alſo a good rabbet warren at Coul; and there is ſome natural wood upon Sunderland and Feorland, of conſiderable value in that part of the country; and there is promiſing appearance of a lead mine at Cladvill. Theſe ſeveral advantages, together with a ſituation ſo peculiarly calculated for the fiſheries, muſt ſatiſfy every enquirer, that this property which has been hitherto in a ſtate of nature, is capable of very great and ſubſtantial improvement.

There has accordingly been a riſe of about 30 l. Sterling yearly to the rent, ſince the proof in the ſale was taken; ſo that the preſent free rent is 333 l. 11 s. 10 d. 3-12ths. The teinds have been low valued many years ago, and are in a great meaſure exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter, which is deducted from the above rental.

The articles and conditions of ſale will be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon, one of the depute-clerks of Seſſion, and clerk to the proceſs of ſale. The preſent tenants will ſhow the lands, and point out their boundaries. And any deſirous to be informed of further particulars may apply to John Macniel writer in Inveraray, factor on the eſtate, or to James Fraſer writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale.

A plan of this Eſtate has lately been made out, which may be ſeen in the hands of James Fraſer, writer to the ſignet.

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